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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGRICULTURE COURSE GRANT

1. GOM HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED EMBASSY THAT IT PROPOSES TO NOMINATE TWO OFFICERS FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO PARTICIPATE FOLLOWING TWO US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COURSES: 1) TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SOYBEAN PRODUCTION FOR HUMAN FOOD, MAY 5 TO AUGUST 26, 1976, AND 2) SEND IMPROVEMENT COURSE 130-3, BEGINNING MAY 24. GOM REQUESTS FUNDING FOR THE TWO NOMINEES.

2. GOM IS ATTEMPTING TO DIVERSIFY FOOD CROPS AND RAISE SOYBEANS AND OTHER FOODS INTERSPERSED WITH SUGAR CANE IN AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE AWAY FROM COMPLETE DEPENDENCY ON ONE CROP. LAST YEAR A GOM AGRICULTURAL OFFICER WENT TO ADDIS ABABA TO PARTINIPATE IN A SOYBEAN SEMINAR AND GOM WOULD L KE TO FURTHER SOYBEAN TECHNOLOGY HERE.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING USG GRANTS FOR TWO OFFICERS.
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